

RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2005
6:00 P.M.

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m., with Chris Fields, Darrin McGowan, John Byrne, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Councilman Sheehan entered the meeting immediately after the roll was called. Also present were Scott Murray, WKWH, and Starr Shuppert, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the June 21, 2005 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following to Council:

- ❖ Reported that as of last week City Hall now has broadband through Comcast. Our e-mail addresses are still the same, but will probably change in the near future. Notices will be sent when that takes place.
- ❖ Brad Smith, CEO for Rush Memorial Hospital and I have been working on a co-payment discount and indemnification agreement between the City of Rushville and Rush Memorial Hospital. It will be distributed to Council for review and action at the next meeting.
- ❖ There will be a Fiber Board meeting on Wednesday, July 6 at 4:00 p.m., at Rush/Shelby Energy.
- ❖ Asked Council for their comments on the Public Nuisance Ordinance submitted by the Chief of Police.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

Copley asked for approval for annexation bills. After review Byrne made a motion to pay the bills presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Copley also asked Council for an estimate to use for salaries for the year 2006. After discussion, Sheehan made a motion to use a 5% pay increase with the understanding that it may be decreased if necessary. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT REPORT * * *

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS * * *

Fields reported that they have a preliminary report on the TIF area, but more research is needed.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Police – Fudge presented a proposal for Council's review for a false alarm policy for businesses.

Fudge also asked that the job descriptions handed in earlier this year be approved.

Park – Mathews said there will be a movie in the park at the new amphitheater on July 23.

Code Enforcement – Harmon handed out an activity report for the month of June.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * *

Sheehan asked what had transpired with the low interest loans with ICAP. Bridges said we had applied twice and it was denied both times.

Sheehan also said we need to keep an eye on the billboards South of town since the 3 years is just about up.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

Police Cars – Fudge said he would like to purchase 2 police cars from Renner Motors for a total price of \$41,109.70 without trade-in. Byrne made a motion to approve the purchase of the cars with Glenwood purchasing one vehicle and trading in the other. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Public Hearing Amendment to Zoning Ordinance – Bridges declared the public hearing open and asked for any comments regarding the amendment to the zoning ordinance. There was none. Sheehan made a motion to close the public hearing. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried. Fields made a motion to give a favorable recommendation for the amendment to the zoning ordinance. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Claims – Pavey made a motion to approve the claims as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Fields seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER